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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA-MEXICO PRESIDENTS TO MEET

1. (U) PRESIDENTIAL PRESS OFFICE SEPTEMBER 14 ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT LUCAS' PLANS TO MEET WITH LOPEZ PORTILLO ON SEPTEMBER 18, AT THE MEXICAN BORDER TOWN OF TAPACHULA. PRESS ACCOUNTS MAKE EDUCATED SURMISE THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PRESIDENTS WILL DEAL WITH OIL QUESTIONS AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE USUMACINTA RIVER WHICH GUATEMALA AND MEXICO SHARE. EXPECTED PRESENCE ON GUATEMALAN SIDE OF FINANCE AND AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS -- IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER, FUELS SECRETARY AND FONMIN'S DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND BOUNDARIES -- SUGGEST MEETING MAY BE BROADER THAN THAT. GOG ANNOUNCEMENT OMITTED MENTION THAT THE OCCASION FOR THE MEETING IS THE DEDICATION OF A FACILITY NEAR TAPACHULA, FUNDED JOINTLY BY THE USG AND MEXICO, FOR THE STERILIZATION OF MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. (LOU) COMMENT. HIGH-LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US
OF THEIR CONCERN ABOUT RELATIONS WITH MEXICO, FRAYED BY
DISPARATE POSITIONS ON NICARAGUA AND A SPATE OF HOSTILE
PRESS REPORTAGE OUT OF MEXICO WHICH PROVOKED ANTI-GOM REJOINDERS
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